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In re application of:

Sivan Tafla

Application No. 09/502,182

Filed: February 10, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DYNAMICALLY SUPERIMPOSING
ON A BACKGROUND OBJECT
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: DECISION ON REQUEST
: FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
: ATTORNEY

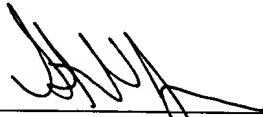
This is a decision on the request filed on March 25, 2003 by
Scott C. Harris, under 37 CFR 1.36 and MPEP 402.06, requesting permission to
withdraw as the attorney of record in the above-identified application.

The request is **NOT APPROVED** as **MOOT**.

Under 37 CFR 1.36 an attorney may withdraw only upon application to and
approval by the Commissioner. It should be noted that a withdrawal is effective
when approved, not when filed. Besides giving due notice to his or her client and
delivering to the client all papers and property to which the client is entitled as
specified under 37 CFR 10.40, approval of such a request requires that the
following conditions be met:

- A) Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal, or the
notice must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of
another, because the Office does not recognize law firms;
- B) A proper reason for the withdrawal as enumerated in 37 CFR
10.40(b) or subsection (1)-(6) of 37 CFR 10.40(c) must be provided; and
- C) If withdrawal is requested in accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(c) above,
there must be at least 30 days between approval of the withdrawal and the
later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date
of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of
time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The request to withdraw as attorney in the above-identified application is not approved as moot because the power of attorney has already been withdrawn as per the Notice to that effect of July 8, 2003.



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